County Court. J. H. Stuart, judge; T. E. George, clerk. Terms of court—Tuesday after 3d Monday

in each month

.....Com'th. Atty Jno. T. Barns, R. K. Gillespie,. G. McCall.... Williams,County Surveyor, Address, Pounding Mill, Va. P. H. Williams, County Supt. Schools, Address, Snapps, Va.

THE CHURCHES.

STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Divine Service-First and Third Sun days of the month at 11 a.m. and 8p. m. Holy Communion-First Sunday at 11

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 e m. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Rev. W. D. Buckner,

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Public worship of God on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M., on the 2nd and 41) at 7:30 P. M.

Meeting for prayer, Wednesday at 7:30, P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 P. M. Meeting of Epworth League each Monday night at 7:30, the third Monday night of each month being devoted to could escape with neither confession literary work.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

ISAAC P. MARTIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church Services.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m; preaching 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. untruthful."
m., and on 1st and 3d Sundays at 7:30 p. I laughed,
m.; B. Y. P. U. every Monday a 7:30 p. Frank's late m.; prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Missionary Society 2d and 4th Sun-days at 4 p. m. All are invited to attend. days at 4 p. m. All are never Strangers welcome. W. C. Foster, Pastor. Lutheran Church.

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O. G. EMPSCHWILLER, H. P. vest of your lie to Miss Staples!" noted with horror the prevalence in other families of the apparent belief Secretary.

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JAMES O'KEEFFE, Chief. W. G. YOUNG, See'y.



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MRS. R. J. LEWIS,

Kashionable Milliner and Dress-

maker, West Main Street, - Tazewell, Va. THE COW-BELLS.

Not because of their own music As they tinkle down the lane, But from memories interwoven Would I hear the bells again, With their fingle, jingle, jangle, As up from woodland tangle Bess and Moll come home.

Melody I've heard that's sweeter Swelling from the thrushes' throats; ut there's country peace and quiet Mingled in the cow-bells' notes, With their Jingle, Jingle, Jangle, As up from woodland tangle Kate and Neli come home.

Possibly because I'm weary Of a city's ceaseless strife, That my heart swells out in longing

TRUTH AND HONOR

erfectly proper, Nell," sald I. "'Lying lips are an aboutination to

"Can't you? I can. Unwarranted how carefully one should keep his

curiosity about one's private affairs. promises, Doris remarked: 'You broke For instance, you must surely recall your word once, didn't you, mamma? the time that prying Miss Staples a soul knew of your engagement out- mark because of my leniency to her side the family. Do you remember that day. That taught me a lesson; what you said?"

"You did, Nell; and it was a justifi-

such an instance should occur now, I happens) I explain the matter fully to nor lies." "Possibly-

truth," continued Nell. "But I believe tle. I dislike lies much more since I have said his mother. children. I do so hate to have them

I laughed, recalling some of little Frank's latest prevarieations. "Did you have such a siege of it with hind to see if an agreement were kept, Doris?" I asked. "Doris has had her time, but the any doubt. It was a sunny spot where

motive in her case was a different one. | we stood, and I suggested that we Frank is ingenious, and originates a le to gain some end, principally for der a tree. Services at the Lutheran church at North the pleasure of his stomach. Doris is Tazewell every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. tempted by fear, or rather shame, because of some naughty thing she that he might think I had failed to keep my promise did I budge from the

"Do you mean that she still does it?" | spot." I asked, in surprise, not having noticed anything of the kind in the five her parasol a circle about her in the year old.

"Yes; occasionally; but I can generally get her to be perfectly truthful | ma kept her word and waited for you." by not making too much of the offense she is trying to conceal. She under- would be 'shamed of her if her didn't!" stands now that I can endure the knowledge of any sin if she is straight- through the remainder of my visit forward in confessing it. It surprises and I never heard the slightest preme, however, that it should take so varieation from her, although, now long to teach my children to be that my mind had been specially di-

really, I have tried so constantly never | that no responsibility is to be attached to be severe with Doris when she tells to lies or breaches of honor with litme of wrong-doing that I cannot un- | tle ones. derstand why I must still handle her | I heard mothers say: "If you do so carefully. Often I must coax the that again you can have no candy totruth from her, but I never conscious- day." And the box of candy would be y let her go without getting her to brought by the delinquent and partell me it all." "Both the children have good imag-

ations," I said.
"Yes; but they rearrly are untruth- don't know," said she. "Perhaps God ful from the impulse of that alone. A has taken her away. You know you ew times they have told me of events struck her." And the little sister was that I knew had not occurred; and I at the time enjoying her customary have said at the end: 'That's a make-carriage ride in the care of the nurse

inations," I said.

"Then, too, don't you think children drawing back, as her mother was sometimes dream things that seem to about to give her a spoonful of medi-

cine. "I don't like it," sald her mother. "Undoubtedly, we must make allow-"But perhaps you will not mind it. ance for that.' "Well," I said, "Doris and Frank When I have to take it I swallow it as

trust you simplicity, Nell; and that will | quickly as I can."

Nell and I looked down from a winand they ought to. I have never condow upon the children one day, as sciously told either child the whitest kind of a lie. How could I expect they played with little neighbors; and them to be truthful if they heard we heard Tommy, who lives next door, me say what was not true? As it is, and is a year older than Doris, say: I believe when they are older they will grow to love truth as much as the won't fool us." And it seemed to I believe when they are older they TAZEWELL EN- I do. We often talk about fairies and the that out of the mouths of babes Nell's praise was perfected.—Christian brownies, and they understand these are creatures of fancy. And, per- Register. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

haps, as something more of a reality. we have looked upon Santa Claus. For diseases. world in 50 days. or believing, mamma?' And what Of the earth's surface, 1,500, 00 could I do? Was I to tell my child a are devoted to tobacco culture.

first lie merely to give her a little more

I replied.

true: "Goody, goody! Santa Claus has been here and filled our stockings." 'I will, I will,' said Doris, laughing glee-

fully. And so she did." That night, as the children were eating their supper in the nursery, their mother and I sitting in an adjoining room. Frank called out:

spoonful of jam." "I didn't," said Doris.

"There it is," said Nell, getting up. Presently I heard her in the nursery, GEO. W. ST CLAIR, ATTORNEY AT LAW sking cheerfully:
"Most through supper, children?"

through the door. Nell stood beside ing Doris' head.

Doris?" "No, mamma."

"She took"-began Frank. er. "Doris will, I'm sure. Don't say anything that isn't true, durling; it would make me feel so badly. Did you

"Yes, a little." "Did you have all you wanted? thicken with a teaspoonful of flour and Wouldn't you like some more?" Then Nell kissed her, saying: "I'm drops of lemon juice, and pour the

immediately began talking of other later was this:

When later we went down to tea "When you cough you should hold we saw Doris' doll on a chair in the dining-room. "Don't let me forget," Your hand over your mouth, dearle!" said Nell. "I promised to put Rosie in | "Why, mamma, my teeth don't fly A full line of Millinery and Trimmings. the playhouse before I went to bed." out!"-Meggendorfer Blaetter,

Neither of us thought of the doll again | # SEENE SEEN

hall. I feared one of the children might be ill, and looked out. At that the nursery.

"What time is it?

TT WAS a cool, clear day in late August. The season at the Heartwood landlord smiled complacently as he issued orders for extra beds to be prepared in billiard-rooms and out-buildings, while clerks and hall boys were kept busy replying to the continuous whirring of electric bells. It was midafternoon, an hour when most of the critical. Once I hastily threatened to

A RIDE FOR LOVE

By GEORGIA CUSTIS.

summer. others, talking in a low voice to a tall, blond man whose eyes were fastened eagerly upon her face. She was simply attired in well-fitting

gray cloth with a faunty cap crushed down upon the rebellious dark curls of her small head. Henry Sutton, watching her unobserved, thought he had never seen her look more charming, and he sighed and frowned as he off on a walk with the little ones, turned away and mingled with the group at the foot of the piazza steps. "By Jove!" he exclaimed, mentally,

> care for that fellow; he is not fit to breathe the same air with a girl like Rose Milner, yet what can I do? Thave said all I dared, and what has been the result? Only to make her look upon him as an abused and much-to-behappen to worship the ground she treads on, it might be easier to be misunderstood," and Sutton put an enormous energy into the pumping of the deflated tire of a wheel belonging to a plain, shy girl who was starting with Sutton felt sorry for her, and when Rose had started off with Converse at her side and not even a glance in his direction, he gallantly brought up the rear of the procession of wheels with his quiet companion, whose strength, he soon discovered, was quite unequa to the task she had undertaken. At the end of the first five miles, they met a party of the girl's friends returning from a drive and with an extra seat in the carriage; they offered to take the tired rider and her wheel back to the hotel, and Sutton, thus relieved of his charge, continued on his way, hop-

> of the party. when, as he rounded the crest of a hill, he descried at some distance ahead of him two figures who were bending over their wheels at the side of the road. As he came nearer he recognized Miss Milnor and Converse, and he would have passed them with a simple nod of recognition, for since their conversation regarding Converse, Rose's manner to Sutton had been decidedly distant, but to his surprise it was Converse himself who called out to him:

"I say, Sutton!" he shouted, "lend us a hand here, will you? Miss Milnor has "Does it taste bad?" said Doris,

vor at his hands, but her tone was cordial enough as she said, simply:

"I am glad you have come." He set to work at once to mend the damaged tire, and they were all three quite silent during the operation. When it was finished, Sutton raised his

trouble, Miss Milnor," he said. "And new, since I can be of no further service. I will ride on ahead to inform the others that you are coming."

The road inclined steeply upwards from the point where the riders had met, so that Sutton did not gain much

Of the earth's surface, 1,500, 00 acres The German emperor owns 305 carringes for the use of himself and court. Bamboo pens still retain their hold is India, where they have been in use According to oculists, poor window glass is responsible for eye strain, on It takes 37 specially constructed and of the road, and the rider had taken a marine cables of the world in repair. Experiments seem to show that a lay, face downward, and quite motionlarge ocean steamer, going at 19 knots an hour, will move more than two

miles after its engines have been thought was of her. The gavel which Washington used

very probably only stunned by the fall," and he tried to hide from her eyes the ghastly wound in the head of the unconscious man as he raised him in his arms and carried him into the shade of a tree at the side of the road. Miss Milnor followed him quietly.

pared with the same period of 1897. Railway wheels made of leather have been experimented with in Maine is again to enter the list of copper mining states. The deposits, which are numerous and valuable, were worked more than 25 years ago.

ing water. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Boil until tender, and n small piece of butter. Add a few

which flowed from the ugly wound on his head. Her dress was spattered with crimson stains, her hat had fallen find the other penny when all the passented violent cases. It never fails to ghost of the old brilliant smile. When Sutton returned with the kind

When he had made the necessory phia Press.

preparations for the reception of the wounded man he rode back to join the little party in the farmer's wagon. Converse was still unconscious when he was carried into the hotel, and after a very brief examination the surgeons reported that he was still suffer-A PRINTED BEARING BEAR ing from a compound fracture of the skull. It was necessary to perform the operation of trepanning without delay and in the wounded man's room Lake hotel was at its height, and the the preparations went quietly for-

ward Miss Milnor had removed her bloodsoaked garments and taken up her position near the door of the sick chamber, a pale ghost of her former self, while Sutton strolled restlessly up and down on the piazza. He was trying guests of the hotel had retired hard to crush down the thought which their rooms for the siesta kept rising in his mind, that it would which had become a habit dur- be better for Rose if Converse should never rally after the first operation. "She leves him: I am sure of it now, he gronned, "and he is so unworthy of

> married to a rake and fortune-hunter He felt a light touch on his arm, and turned in surprise to find Rose stand-

> "Oh, Mr. Sutton!" she said, speaking in quick gasps, "a dreadful thing has happened. By some mistake the ether used in the operation has given out. The surgeon's work is only half done, and Mr. Converse is regaining consciousness. They must have more ether at once-I told them I knew you would go-to the drug store near the rallroad station-remember, his life depends upon your quick return."

> Before she finished speaking Sutton was flying down the road on his wheel. The big office clock struck seven as he mile away. It was well that the rider did not have time to think he was riding to save the life of the man who stood between him and the woman he oved, but-she had asked him to gothe life of the wounded man was preclous to her, and he sped on through the gathering twilight.

Fortunately, the druggist was standng on the steps of his little shop, and approached: in less than two minutes ne was speeding back again, the can containing the ether swinging from the handle-bar of his wheel, and as he most and the best butter from them, a prang off at the door of the hotel, the sprang off at the door of the hotel, the hands of the office clock pointed at St. Louis Republic. nine minutes past the hour. It was Rose who took the ether from

his hand, whispering: "I knew you would do it," and she How to Get the Fodder to the Cutter hastened away to the scene of the

Half an hour later the surgeon came out of Converse's room smiling encouragement, and Rose turned to Sutton with a long sigh of relief. They walked out together on the deserted piazza, and when they had walked a little way in silence Rose suddenly paused and held out her hand with characteristic impetuosity.

"What have I to forgive?" he asked, gently.

have protested she shook her head. 'You must let me explain," she said. When Mr. Converse first came here I liked him and-it vexed me that you apparently did not. I thought that him, and unfair in speaking of him as you did. But"-she paused a moment was to follow-"this afternoon I dis- held the right distance apart by punctured her tire, and I have left the loined us I was much relieved and and glad."

Her voice sank almost to a whisper hands, but Sutton drew them gently

understand that things are not-as I had thought, between you and Con-

"I do not know what you thought," she said, and a mischievous smile producer is a burden on the pocket played about the corners of her mouth. "Rose, don't tease!" he pleaded. "If Will you warm the water for the you really do not eare for Converse, oh, Rose, look at me-is there-is there | you to do so.

any hope for me?" "I think-perhaps-there is," she you will so whispered. And the doctor, approache eat at all. ing with a bulletin from the sick-room, stole softly back again, saying to himself: is not a good cow to select.

"Poor Converse! this has been an unlucky day for him."-N. Y. Ladies' World.

A WOMAN'S CONSCIENCE.

It Pricked Her After She Had Played a Shrewd Trick on a Conductor.

Of course he wanted to know about

"Well," she said, "I called upon Mrs. Giglamps this afternoon. You know she's moved away over to the West header into a shallow ditch, where he end. After I came away, possessing a sort of feeling that I wasn't particularly strong in a monetary way, I looked Sutton reached the spot almost as into my purse as I stood waiting for soon as Miss Milnor, and his first the car. My suspicion had been correct. I had only four pennies. Now, you know that I couldn't go into a drug store and ask the proprietor for a penny-I might have been arrested for begging had I done that, might I not? -and yet it was, of course, impossible for me to walk home from Mrs. Gig-disease which the doctors are totally -really, I begin to grow ashamed of unable to cure, is communicated from lamps'. So I evolved a crafty scheme "Does his heart beat?" she asked, in a the awful things I think of in emerstrained voice. He laid his head on gencies—and I put it into effect. I taint upon countless innocent ones. took the four pennies out of my purse and held them in my hand. Then I stepped into the car, as bold as you please. It was an open car. I fingled the payming in my hand as the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand as the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand as the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand as the payming in my hand. Then I is a substitution of the payming in my hand as the payming in my hand and the payming in my hand and

"Thank God, he is not dead," and then she added: "We must get him back to the hotel, where there are several good physicians, you know."

Sutton was amazed at her composure.

"You are quite right," he said. "He must be taken back—somehow."

And then she reminded him that a short distance back they had passed a farm wagon drawn up under the shade of a tree, while the driver indulged in an afternoon nap.

"I will wait here with Mr. Converse," she said, "while you return and bring back the wagon."

She was kneeling beside the wounded man, trying to staunch the blood she was a kneeling beside the wounded man, trying to staunch the blood she was a mopen car. I fingled the pennies in my hand absent-mind edly—apparently, that is—when the conductor came along in my direction for my fare. Just as he got within a few feet of me, and a curve in the line providentially favoring me, I gave a little screech and the pennies flew out live screech and the pennies flew out of my hand. I pretended that the lurch of the car had done it. The conductor looked sympathetic—he was really an amiable man—and said he'd pick the pennies up. He groped around and found the whole four of them under the sents. Of course he couldn't limit the five pennies in my hand absent-mind edly—apparently, that is—when the conductor came along in my direction for my fare. Just as he got within a few feet of me, and a curve in the line providentially favoring me, I gave a little screech and the pennies flew out little screech and the pennies flew ed man, trying to staunch the blood find the fifth. I told him the five per- perate cases.

still hesitated she looked up with a and I thanked him hypocritically, Wasn't it dreadful?" "And you talk about my being foxy!" said her husband. "Why, I'm not a marker."-Washington Star.

Butter thin-sliced stale bread, cover "Decidedly," she said, emphatically. "With nasturtium leaves; between every two slices thus prepared lag a thin much perhaps there."

Butter thin-sheed stale bread, cover the sheed, cover the sheed to contain no mercury, potash, or other mineral. Valuable books mailed free by Swift slice of salted cold chicken.—Philadel-

VALUE OF SEPARATORS.

They Can Be Used to Advantage Wherever Five or More Cows

As the economy in using the separator in the dairy becomes better understood the number used will inrrease. It is a recognized fact that to secure the largest per cent. of fat in the milk there must be a speedy sepgration. Here is one of the principal advantages of the separator. The cream is taken out of the milk before it has had time to cool and before the milk has had time to be subjected to any considerable extent to deteriorating influences.

Milk so readily absorbs any odors that may be in the air after it cools that it is quite an item to get the cream from it before there has been an opportunity for the milk to come in contact with foul odors of any kind. Then, a good separator will take the cream more thoroughly out of the milk than is possible by any system of milk setting for cream raising. Any cream left in the milk is a direct loss that cuts into the profits.

Of course, getting practically all the cream is one of the greatest advantages of the separator, but it is not the only one. Taking the cream out before the milk has cooled gives it always sweet and there is a much better opportunity of ripening it uniformly; and in making of good butter uniformity in ripening of the cream is as important item. It is essential to use the waste prod

ucts to the best advantage. Having the skim milk perfectly sweet and fresh, as it is when the separator is used, affords a much better opportunstarted and the drug store was over a lity of using to the best advantage. The sweet skim milk is better to use in cooking and to feed to all kinds of young stock, so that more can be made out of it.

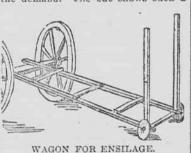
To this may be added the saving of time and labor, which helps to reduce the cost. Fewer utensils in handling the milk are needed and it is less work to properly care for a separator than for a creamery with the cans and Sutton shouted directions to him as he other vessels when the cream-raising plan of management is followed. Whenever five or more cows are

WAGON FOR ENSILAGE.

from the Field Without

Much Delay.

Where there is a large amount of corn to be cut up for ensilage, a number of teams are required, and much speed in getting the fodder to the cutter from the field. It is often necessary to extemporize a wagon to meet the demand. The cut shows such a



and Sutton wondered vaguely what device. Two long pieces of joist are covered that you were right. Mr. Con- strips of board nailed across them. verse did not act like-like a gentle- The forward ends are fastened upon man; he had been drinking, I think," the axle of a pair of farm wagon she shuddered. "Don't ask me to explain, but his words and manner sur- ends. A very good load could be oined us I was much relieved and- off the rear ends of the joist, so they will drag easily over the ground. Such a frame is exceedingly handy, as it is and she covered her face with her low, and can be approached so readily from all sides, there being no large wheels in the way. - Orange Judd | ly embarrassed.

HINTS FOR DAIRYMEN. A cow that is not a profitable milk

cews this coming winter? It will pay

Do not overfeed the calf. If you do you will soon have a calf that will not A cow that is thin skinned and whose skin does not move easily over the ribs.

If you are not getting the best price for your butter, it is dead sure that your butter is not the best. A good cow ought to have a enpacious body, with plenty of room

for the work of the organs. Cows that are most nervous and feel or seem to feel pain, when milking, the most readily, are the best milkers. Be sure to buy a true thermometer

when you buy one. Some are so incorrect that they are absolutely useless, In and in breeding will lower the standard of milk. Milk of a herd that tests first class, we have known finally, as the result of such breeding, to go below two per cent. Old cows are difficult to fatten be-

cause their teeth are poor. If the

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poi son can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible

Which reaches de MRS. T. W. LEE, Montgomery, Ala. Of the many blood remedies, S. S. S.

off and she was very pale, but as Sutton sengers are out at the end of the line, seated, violent cases. It never fails to cure perfectly and permanently the most desperate cases which are beyond the reach of other remedies.

S.S.S. For Blood is PURELY VEGETABLE, and is the only

A CPOUD

is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be

MRS. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") writes from Truro, N. S. :-

"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I

our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

price-50 cents.

teeth are good an old cow will make quite as good beef as a good deal that is now sold in the market.—Western Plowman.

Advantages of Inspection. The rigid inspection of the milk fine bargain. brought into this city, by the state inspector, forced the milkmen to test acres cleared, 3 good gardens, five room their cows, get better cows, take bet-dwelling, good stable, ice house, coal house, ter care of their cows, stables and utensils. It has led them to a study and consideration of the question of individual merit in their cows, and today the milkmen are making more money per cow then they ever did .-Clinton (Ia.) Herald.

Effective Wash for Borers. a dozen varieties, growing well. Hava dozen varieties, growing wen. Hay ed to all kinds of grain and grass, and is a bargain. locust trees, knowing how liable they were to be destroyed by borers. I were to be destroyed by borers. I grain lands in Tazewell County. 3 miles made a wash of soft clay, putting in south of Cedar Bluff, all cleared but about a teaspoonful of paris green to a pail- 40 acres of fine timber. Well watered ful of water. I washed the trunks with 21 springs of limestone water. 40 with this mixture, working it into all acres bottom balance rolling, and in a high holes. This season I have not found state of cultivation, can all be cultivated. tarded in growth the early part of the out buildings, a fine apple tarded in growth the early part of the season, but since the midsummer cash, residue from one to ten years time, shoots have started, they have grown luxuriantly. One year's experience is This is a bargain that can be seen only that I would not recomso deceptive that I would not recom- once in a life time. If you dont believe it mend extensive trial. Slaked lime may come and see. do, if no clay is handy. Be careful to keep the wash stirred when being applied .- Country Gentleman.

The Greatest Miracle. Bre'r Johnsing-We had a pow'ful fine sermon to-day.

Bre'r Whiting-Wha' was it 'bout? Bre'r Johnsing-Bout de mir'cle ob de Lawd feedin' fibe pusons wid fibe t'ousand lobs ob bread an' fibe baskets "Wha' am de mir'cle 'bout dat?"

"De mir'cle am dey didn't bust."-N. Y. Journal.

A Sure Sign. Smith-Brown is evidently financial-Jones-Why do you think so?

"He is beginning to live extrava-

gantly and dresses better than formery."-Chicago Evening News.

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HATE lies!" said my sister one

the Lord, too. "Well, I really can see no excuse for

nsked you if you were engaged, before the little midget had given me a black My sister blushed. . "Yes-I-lied."

able act, too!"

Frank said he had forgotten his whis-"I always did try to speak the

wishes to hide."

"Perhaps you are reaping the har-

BLUEGRASS LODGE, NO. 142, LO.O.F. believe story, isn't it? And they ad-girl.

"D

certainly make your task easier." "Yes," said my sister, looking may seem," my sister often said, "no pleased. "I think they do trust me, lies, no lies!"

ery Wednesday night I want my children to have all the fun that others do, and I half believe in hall of Bluegrass in the jolly old man myself. But last Christmas eve Doris said, as I undressed her: 'Is Santa Claus really

> "I know well enough what you did," "'Of course,' I said, "it's only believ- for more than 1,000 years. ing, Doris, like the brownies.' 'Who gives us the presents, mamma?' Doris asked. 'Oh, papa and mamma and friends,' I answered. 'But I want you to get just as much fun out of it as equipped steamers to keep the subif it were true. So when you wake up to-morrow and find your stockings full, I hope you'll say, just as if it were

"Mamma, Doris jus' took anuvver

Then the voices rippled on, evidently discussing indifferent subjects. With some curiosity I arose and looked in the little table, one hand gently strok-"Would you like some more jam,

"You needn't tell me," said his mothtake some jam?"

so glad you told me the truth," and whole over slices of steamed bread. He-I'm glad you're not a new woman, dear. They are blatant My sister's comment on the matter and superficial; and a little knowl-"Of course, the principal thing is to | edge is a dangerous thing.

She-Yes, indeed. Er-is your life get them to be truthful. Jam is entirely unimportant compared with insured, dear?-Illustrated American.

during the evening.

That night I woke from my first sleep at the sound of careful footsteps in the moment my sister was about to enter

punish Doris if she did a certain wrong

peated the offense, and, as I hated to

ounish her, I looked about for an hon-

orable escape from doing it. She had

hurt Frank. I said, if she would tell

Frank she was sorry, and try very

hard to be good to him in the future,

I would excuse her that time. She

did what I asked, and all seemed hap-

pily settled; but some time after, when

And I learned by a few questions that

and I have been more careful since to

promise less, but to absolutely keep

my word unless circumstances beyond

my control make that course impos-

sible. In such a case (which rarely

One afternoon, as Nell and I started

"Will you wait for me?"

"Yes; I'll wait right here."

"If you want it go and get it,"

So the little fellow ran back to the

house. I have seen children look be-

but it did not occur to Frank to feel

should cross the street and wait un-

"You go with Doris," sald Nell. "But

I will stay here. Frank is so little

Then, humorously, she drew with

gravel. We did not wait long for

Frank. I said to him: "You see mam-

I carefully watched my sister

rected to the subject of truth telling

and the exact keeping of promises, i noted with horror the prevalence in

"Where is my baby sister?" said a

"No matter how desirable the end

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A traveler can journey round the

account of the faulty refraction.

when he laid the corner-stone of the

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taken of before my very eyes.

"Course her did!" said Frank.

found occasion to tell the children

thing again. Not long after she re-

"Anyone sick?" I asked. "No," said Nell, in a whisper. "Iforgot this," holding up the doll. "About half-past two." At breakfast Nell told me how she had waked suddenly in the night with the thought of the doll. "I wouldn't lightly break my word to the children. Where an older person might understand an omission for good reasons, a child would lose confidence in you. Children are sharp observers, and very

ing the warm days of the earlier The interest of the few loungers on the broad piazza was centered for a mo- her. I could give her up if it were for ment on a group of bicyclers, a score her happiness, but to see my darling or more of whom were gathered in front of the hotel, ready for a ride of like Converse-" 20 miles to a famous resort where they were to dine, returning by moonlight, It was an animated scene, and a young | ing beside him, pale and trembling. man who was in the act of descending the stairs to join the party, paused a moment at the door, looking down on the group of men in golf stockings and knickerbockers, and girls in short skirts or flaring bloomers. His eye rested longest on one of the girls who was standing somewhat apart from the

"I believe she is beginning really to pitied mortal, while I-bah! if I didn't ome trepidation on her first long ride.

ing shortly to overtake the remainder He had not indeed proceeded far

most important part of my repair kit Sutton jumped off his wheel at once, but he looked inquiringly at Rose before he examined her wheel. He fancled she looked a trifle annoyed, perhaps at being obliged to accept a fa-

cap with grave politeness. "I trust you will have no further

upon the others, and when he reached the highest point of the road which swept downhill again, he heard their oices behind him. Without looking back, Sutton coasted down the steep incline, and had regained his pedals, ready for the next ascent, when he heard his name shouted behind him in Rose's clear, ringing voice. He turned his wheel at once, and saw her springing from her wheel, which was half way down the hill; her companion had disappeared, but in another moment Sutton understood what had happened. Converse's wheel had struck a stone in the middle

"Do not be alarmed," he said, "he is

Jonverse's chest, and as he looked up with a reassuring nod, she murmured: "Thank God, he is not dead," and then

farmer and his wagon he said, quietly: "I think it would be best for me to ride on ahead to the hotel and get things ready for your coming."

grim battle between science and death.

"Will you forgive me?" she faltered. "Much," she said, and when he would on were harsh in your judgment of

"Miss Milnor," he began, "Bose, do I Farmer.

"I wonder if street railways have any such things as conscience funds?" she asked her husband at dinner the other evening. "Because, if they have, I'm going to mail one of them a cent."

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